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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed May 9, 2003, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 19, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 14, 2002. In response, the present petition was filed.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1614 for consideration of the amendment filed May 9, 2003.

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